

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2007**, upon the application of **WINCHESTER PRODUCTION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Redland Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create five (5) additional drilling and production units for the exploration of and the production of gas and condensate for the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property within the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract to share in the unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate a unit operator and unit well where applicable one (1) of which is in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 263-G, effective August 21, 2007.
4. To extend the provisions of Order No. 263-G, and other applicable Statewide Orders to the proposed additional units, except as they may be in conflict herewith.
5. To provide that the gas allowable provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-F, LAC 43:XIX.2101 et seq., should not apply to the wells drilled to the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, but that such wells should be given an allowable based on the maximum efficient rate (MER) of the well, being the maximum sustainable rate from the reservoir which will permit economical development and reservoir depletion without causing waste.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 263-G, effective August 21, 2007.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, LA

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.